

# APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR POWERING MULTIPLE PERIPHERAL DEVICES FROM A COLOR-CODED CENTRAL POWER SOURCE

## ABSTRACT

An AC power strip with a plurality of power cord receptacles for powering a similar plurality of peripheral devices. In a preferred embodiment the AC power strip includes a housing provided with a plurality of multi-colored AC outlet housing portions each colored a different color to allow allocation of a particular color for a selected peripheral device. Multi-colored stickers and indicia elements are provided to tag power cords of peripheral devices with a selected colored sticker and indicia element. The outlet portions are also provided with an indicia element for identifying the particular peripheral device to be plugged to that AC outlet. Other embodiments include multi-colored sticker and indicia element to modify an existing AC power strip to perform the same objects of the invention. In yet another embodiment, multi-colored extension cords are provided for attaching to a matching colored ac outlet portion.